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Mr. Cecil Muir
P.O. Box 766
Milford, UT 84751

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Muir:

This letter acknowledges receipt of two Notices to conduct exploration operations on the unpatented mining claims in your Boston and Rio Tinto project areas. The Notices have been reviewed for compliance with regulations found in 43 CFR 3809.1-3 and possible conflicts with cultural resources, threatened or endangered plants and animals, and land status. No conflicts with these resources were found and the Notices appear to be in compliance with Federal regulations. The Notices have been accepted under file numbers UTU-71722 for the Boston area and UTU-71331 for the Rio Tinto area. Please use these numbers in all future correspondence with this office.

A copy of the information provided in your Notices has been forwarded to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM). Therefore, you will not be required to provide this information to them.

The operations described in your Notices are the only actions considered accepted by the Bureau of Land Management. Any changes in the amount or type of ground disturbance must be submitted to this office as an amendment 15 days prior to initiation. Operations will be inspected twice a year or every 6 months to insure compliance with the Notices and Federal and State regulations.

Surface Management Regulations (43 CFR 3809) require reclamation of all disturbed public land and that reasonable measures be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the land. Included with this letter is a set of Reclamation Standards and Standard Operating Procedures to be used during operations and reclamation. Final reclamation must be approved by the BLM before the files will be closed. Any deviation from these

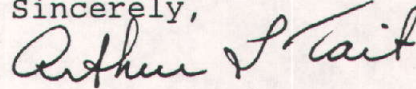
standards can necessitate a Notice of Noncompliance and bonding requirements for future work.

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If your operations extend for more than a year, please advise us of the status of your mining activities on the anniversary of your Notices. New Notices or amendments will need to be submitted at that time. Acceptance of these Notices will not now, or in the future serve as a determination of the validity of any mining claim to which they may relate.

Thank you for submitting your Notices as it shows your willingness to prevent unnecessary disturbance of our public lands. If you have questions regarding your Notices please contact Gina Pack at this office.

Sincerely,



Arthur L. Tait
Area Manager

Enclosure

Standard Operating Procedures/
Reclamation Standards

xc: Wayne Hedberg, DOGM - with copies of Notices